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- 1) U.S. Patent No. 3,674,482;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 3,844,789;
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 4,629,677;
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 4,871,648;
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 4,954,419;
- 6) U.S. Patent No. 5,346,800; and
- 7) U.S. Patent No. 5,591,560.

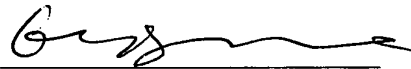
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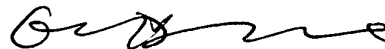
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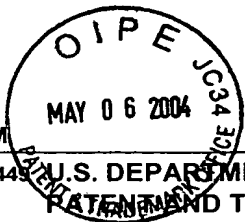
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		3,674,482	07/04/72	Haberlin	96	29	
		3,844,789	10/29/74	Bates et al.	96	68	
		4,629,677	12/16/86	Katoh	430	215	
		4,871,648	10/03/89	Bowman et al.	430	215	
		4,954,419	09/04/90	Shinagawa et al.	430	215	
		5,346,800	09/13/94	Foley et al.	430	213	
		5,591,560	01/07/97	Fehervari et al.	430	203	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

			DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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